

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 26, 2005. Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 25-36 are withdrawn. Claims 1, 11, 14, and 18 have been amended. Claims 10 and 17 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-9, 11-16, and 18-36 remain pending in the present application.

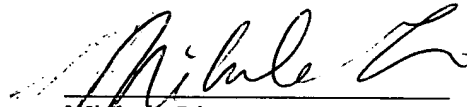
Applicants' attorney believes this application in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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